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C O N F I D E N T I A L IAEA VIENNA 3221

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TAGS: PARM, IAEA, SF
SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION TO SOUTH AFRICA RES REP RE PROPOSED DEMARCHE

REF: IAEA VIENNA 3012

1. IN EARLIER MEETING WITH AUSTRALIAN, CANADIAN AND UK RES REPS, IT WAS AGREED THAT I SHOULD INFORM SOUTH AFRICAN AMBASSADOR OF PROPOSED DEMARCHE RE SOUTH AFRICAN MEMBERSHIP ON BOARD OF GOVERNORS AT APPROXIMATE TIME DEMARCHE WOULD BE MADE IN CAPE TOWN.

2. FOLLOWING APPROACHES TO FRENCH AND GERMAN RES REPS, IT BECAME APPARENT THAT WORD OF PROPOSED DEMARCHE WAS GETTING AROUND AND, ACCORDINGLY, IT WAS AGREED I SHOULD SPEAK TO SOUTH
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AFRICAN AMBASSADOR MORNING APRIL 20.

3. I INFORMED AMBASSADOR VON SCHIRNDING OF THE PROPOSED DEMARCHE BY OUR FOUR GOVERNMENTS AND THAT WE HAD NOT RAISED MATTER WITH HIM EARLIER SINCE WE HAD LEARNED

CONFIDENTIALLY FROM HIM THAT IT INVOLVED A SETP WHICH HE HAD BEEN RECOMMENDING HIS GOVERNMENT TAKE FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. HAD HE BEEN EARLIER INFORMED, WE BELIEVED HE WOULD HAVE FELT HE WOULD HAVE HAD TO REPORT TO HIS GOVERNMENT, WHICH IN TURN COULD BE READ IN CAPETOWN AS POSSIBLY INVOLVING SOME COLLUSION ON HIS PART.

4. AMBASSADOR VON SCHIRNDING SAID HE FULLY UNDERSTOOD OUR OBJECTIVES AND WAS PLEASED TO LEARN OF THE PROPOSED DEMARCHE BECAUSE HE THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE JUST WHAT WAS NEEDED TO PROMPT HIS GOVERNMENT TO MOVE IN THE DIRECTION WE SOUGHT. HE ASKED ME WHAT I THOUGHT HE SHOULD DO IN TERMS OF PREPORTING THIS DEVELOPMENT TO HIS GOVERNMENT. I URGED HIM TO REPORT NOTHING AT ALL AND HE AGREED (PLEASE PROTECT VON SCHIRNDING IN THIS REGARD).

5. MY AUSTRALIAN, CANADIAN AND UK COLLEAGUES HAVE BEEN INFORMED. AM NOTIFYING FRENCH AND GERMAN RES REPS APRIL 22. STONE

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